

# Inside College Station

A publication for College Station citizens

## Learning How to Make a Difference

**Citizens University**, a national award-winning program, is now accepting applications for the next session, scheduled to start in January.

This 10-week, 30-hour class is offered to eligible residents of College Station each spring. "We want residents to gain an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of city staff and City Council and become more aware of our programs and activities, as well as the philosophy behind city decisions," said Peggy Calliham, Community Programs Coordinator. The course is free, but class size is limited to 24 participants.

Citizens University graduates are on many of the various city boards and committees, serving as sound-ing boards on critical city issues,



and as reliable information sources for friends, family and neighbors.

To apply, you must be at least 21 years of age, have lived in College Station a minimum of one year, and be registered to vote in College Station. Residents running for

political office in 2007 are not eligible to participate. A 10-week commitment to attend all classes is required.

The first session begins January 22 and runs through March 31. Classes begin at 5:30 pm and last two to three hours depending upon the topic.

To register on-line, go to [www.cstx.gov](http://www.cstx.gov)

and type in Citizens University in the **I Want To** box. This will bring up the link to the Citizens University site.

Deadline to apply is December 5. For more information call 764-3499.

## Wanna Trade?

**Y**ou may hear that phrase often in the next few weeks as CSPD trading cards are distributed throughout College Station by 27 uniformed officers participating in a new program.

"The College Station Police Department understands just how important it is to be proactive in building relationships with our community and we hope this program helps to familiarize our citizens with its officers on a more personal level,"

said Chief of Police Michael Clancey. "It's a great opportunity to become better acquainted with residents of all ages -- children, students, parents and grandparents."

Earlier in the year, CSPD was awarded a Byrne Justice Grant for Community Involvement, part of



which was used to purchase the cards. The initial set includes photographs plus information about each officer along with a safety message. Clancey cautioned it is extremely important for parents and children to remember not to approach officers while they are writing a citation or appear to be busy with an investigation.



## Mark Your Calendar

**October 2-8** Public Power Week/  
Fire Prevention Week

**October 3** Senior World Passport -  
Russia, 10 am, The EXIT Teen Center,  
862-6700

**October 5** Planning and Zoning  
Commission\*, 7 pm, City Hall

**October 7** Safety Sparktacular, 10 am  
- 2 pm, Post Oak Mall Parking Lot

**October 9** CSISD Student Holiday

**October 11** Senior Computer Club,  
9-10:30 a.m., 764-6371

**October 12** City Council\*, Workshop  
Session, 3 pm; Regular Meeting, 7 pm,  
City Hall

**October 13** Tiger Football vs.  
Killeen Ellison, 7:30 pm

Senior World Passport - Indonesia,  
10 am, The EXIT Teen Center, 862-6700

**October 14 - 15** Scarecrow Festival,  
Chappell Hill, (979) 836-6033

Stage Coach Day & Texian Days,  
Fanthorp Inn State Historic Site,  
(936) 873-2633

Aggie Football vs. Missouri, 1 pm

**October 19** Planning and Zoning  
Commission\*, 7 pm, City Hall

**October 20** Tiger Football vs. Bryan  
High School, 7:30 pm, (Kyle Field)

**October 21** Household Hazardous  
Waste Collection, 9 am - 4 pm, Brazos  
Center

**October 23 (Monday)** City Council\*,  
Workshop Session, 3 pm; Regular  
Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

**October 26** Lincoln Center Fall  
Fest, 5:30 pm, 764-3779

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Qatar, 10 am, The EXIT Teen Center,  
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and [www.cstx.gov](http://www.cstx.gov)

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College Station has added #1 and #2 solid colored plastic bottles (*colored juice bottles, colored laundry detergent and fabric softener bottles, colored bleach bottles, and colored shampoo, conditioner, and cosmetic bottles*) to the curbside recycling program. Refer to the recycle symbol on the bottle to determine the type of plastic bottle. Plastic tubs and jars are still not accepted curbside. Only *plastic* bottles will be accepted. For more information, go online at [www.cstx.gov/recycle](http://www.cstx.gov/recycle) or call 764-3690.



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## Hard Hat Zone

College Station is growing! Here are a few of the new or expanding businesses being welcomed into the community:

*Red Lobster\** - 1200 University Drive East  
*Circuit City\** - 1401 University Drive East  
*Ashley Home Front\** - 1201 Earl Rudder Fwy.  
*Popeye's Restaurant\*\** - 1842 Graham Rd.  
*Riviera Day Spa\** - 2821 Rock Prairie Rd.  
*Fish Daddy's\** - 1611 University Drive East  
*Potbelly/Starbucks\*\** - 409 University Drive (Northgate)  
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**November 2 Planning and Zoning Commission\***, 7 pm, City Hall

**November 3-5 19th Annual Festival of Roses**, Antique Rose Emporium, (979) 836-9051

**November 8 Senior World Passport - India**, 10 am, The EXIT Teen Center, 862-6700

**November 9 City Council\***, Workshop Session, 3 pm; Regular Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

**November 18 Bonfire Remembrance Day**

**November 20 (Monday) City Council\***, Workshop Session, 3 pm; Regular Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

**November 23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday**, City offices closed, no sanitation collection Thurs.

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